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The week's principal press stories were Faysal's two press interviews, the opening of the Mecca-Taif Road, and the Gemini Four space flight. Reports of an unsuccessful coup attempt in the Sudan, the 33-nation call for a disarmament conference, and reports of increased friction between Soviet leaders BREZHNEV and KOSYGIN attracted headlines in some papers. President JOHNSON's speech at Catholic University received a brief notice in some papers but without comment. Two papers carried a USIS press release on the nomination of William J. PORTER to be the new U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

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Most papers gave the Gemini 4 space flight extensive treatment. Several used articles furnished them by USIS, including full-page spreads in Ukaz and al-Bilad. There has been no editorial comment thus far, however.

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A group of prominent Jidda journalists and Ministry of Information officials attended a showing at the home of the PAO of the USIS Arabic language film on the preparations for the Gemini flight. Judging from their comments, the film was well received. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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